

PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 041465-5129

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Patent Application of:

Takayuki IIJIMA et al.

Application No.: 09/990,343

Date Filed: November 23, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR EDITING
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION
TO BE RECORDED ON AN
INFORMATION STORAGE
MEDIUM (As Amended)

Confirmation No.: 2295

Group Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: Dihn, Tan X

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action October 25, 2004.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Submission of Revocation of Original Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney
- ☐ Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Change of Attorney Docket Number
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, one reference included
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Extension</u> | <u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 450.00 | \$ 225.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 1,020.00 | \$ 510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 1,590.00 | \$ 795.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$1,020.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Currently Pending | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 10 | minus | 24 | 0 | x \$50 each = | + \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 5 | minus | 10 | 0 | x \$200 each = | + \$ 0.00 |
| [] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$360.00 | + \$0.00 |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

6. Fee Payment

- ☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for the three-month extension of time fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 25, 2005

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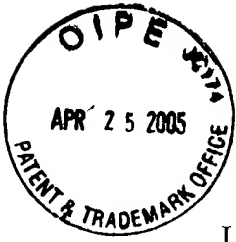
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004, the period for response to which extends through April 25, 2005 by the concurrently filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the Title as follows:

~~INFORMATION DISPLAYING/REPRODUCING DEVICE, INFORMATION~~
~~EDITING DEVICE AND INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE~~ APPARATUS FOR
EDITING MANAGEMENT INFORMATION TO BE RECORDED ON AN
INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM